

## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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## Community Invited to November 12 Open House on South Hillsboro Master Plan

Hillsboro, Oregon – The City of Hillsboro invites all Hillsboro community members to participate in an Open House meeting for the South Hillsboro Master Plan on Tuesday, November 12.

The Open House will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the Rosedale Elementary School Cafeteria, located at 3963 SW 229<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Community members are welcome to attend at any time during the Open House and stay as long as they would like. All ages are welcome and light refreshments will be provided.

**WHAT:** South Hillsboro Master Plan Open House **WHEN:** Tuesday, November 12 – 5:30 to 7:30 pm

WHERE: Rosedale Elementary School Cafeteria, 3963 SW 229<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Open House participants will discuss how South Hillsboro can best grow and connect to the rest of the city. Meeting participants will learn about the characteristics that make South Hillsboro special and share their thoughts about the future designs and locations of homes, businesses, roads and parks.

"This is an important opportunity to shape the future of our community," said Project Manager Jeannine Rustad. "We encourage everyone to stay involved as the Master Plan becomes more defined. The more community members are engaged, the better the plan."

## **Background**

The City of Hillsboro, in partnership with property owners, project partners and community members, is preparing a Master Plan for South Hillsboro. The Master Plan builds on the South Hillsboro Community Plan adopted by the City Council in 2012. The South Hillsboro area is 1,400 acres of homes, farms and open space. As envisioned in the Community Plan, over time, South Hillsboro will become a complete residential community, providing a variety of housing options to meet the needs of current and future residents. Built around a town and neighborhood center, development in South Hillsboro will be integrated into the natural landscape in a way that protects the open space and surrounding farms that are the City's heritage. South Hillsboro is expected to offer the amenities that the community wants: jobs, parks, shops and schools. The plan area will provide ways and choices for getting around – whether by walking, biking, driving or transit.

About the City of Hillsboro: Now Oregon's fifth largest city, with 92,550 people, Hillsboro is helping to grow Oregon's future – from microprocessors to vital industries, centers of commerce and green spaces. Hillsboro is a well-planned, affordable hometown with a strong economic base and one of the state's most diverse populations. Get more information at www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov.